



Proclamation *Presented*

In Recognition of Tuvalu Independence Day

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Independent State of Tuvalu was given the force of law by Order in Council of Her Most Excellent Majesty dated 25 July, 1978, and taking effect on October 1, 1978; and

WHEREAS, the 36th anniversary of the Constitution of the Independent State of Tuvalu is celebrated and commemorated by Tuvaluans in Tuvalu and in countries throughout the world where its citizens and their families reside; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Tuvalu Church Fou in Hawai'i will also proudly sponsor the commemoration of the 36th anniversary of the Constitution of the Independent State of Tuvalu on Saturday, October 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i and the Independent State of Tuvalu, as governments of islands in the Pacific, share many common values and interests, including confronting the challenges of climate change, promoting sustainable development, and improving local educational opportunities for our workforces to grow and thrive;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2014, as

“TUVALU INDEPENDENCE DAY”

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the enduring strength of the Constitution of the Independent State of Tuvalu as it celebrates the 36th anniversary of its independence, and join the government and people of Tuvalu, as well as the many proud Tuvaluans residing in Hawai'i, in advancing towards peace, prosperity and growth in the year to come.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of October, 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i